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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2002,
Applicant through his Attorney offers the following amendments and remarks:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 8 with the
following:

-- It is also an object of the invention to prevent intrusion of foreign
matter into the bloodstream, and especially to prevent embolisms of the driving
fluid or other fluids as a result of a pump failure.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 21 with the
following:

Due to the smooth internal configuration or shape of the bladder
12 and the manner in which blood is "milked" into and through the bladder, as